

the contractors. Experts made estimate of the cost, with a fair profit, of the "trimmings" which cost the State \$4,434,748.94. It is shown that the cost of these goods was \$1,574,399.66, making the overcharge and profit to the favored contractors \$2,860,349.28. These contractors are John H. Sanderson, H. Hurd Cassel, the Pennsylvania Construction Company and Payne & Co.

As showing the loose methods and apparent fraud practiced by State officers, contractors and the architect, the report sets forth that fully twenty-eight carloads of furniture were delivered to the Capitol after the bills for the same had been paid. Huston, James M. Shumaker and the various contractors are involved in this transaction.

In the suppressed report ex-Governor Pennypacker is severely censured, especially for his "joker" resolution of April 12, and his interpretation of the acts of 1895 and 1902. The report declares him immune from arrest.

Governor Stuart, after receiving the report, announced that it would be transmitted to the Attorney-General and that suits would be started promptly to compel restitution and punish the guilty.

In these suits the Commonwealth will be represented by Attorney-General Todd, James Searlet, Deputy Attorney-General Cunningham, and John E. Fox. David T. Watson will be associated with the Attorney-General as advisory counsel.

The Capitol probers closed their accounts, paid their attorneys, consulted with Governor Stuart, wound up the affairs of the commission and left for their homes to-day.

And, confident of a recovery of a portion of the \$9,000,000 paid by the State to the contractors for the "trimmings" of the "palace of craft."

James Searlet was voted \$10,000 for his services as chief counsel. Searlet's associate, James A. Stranahan, was paid \$10,000. These fees were fixed upon after consultation with Governor Stuart, by whom the attorneys were appointed.

Harry S. Calvert, of Philadelphia, and his colleague, Frank Bell, of Harrisburg, were voted \$3,000 each for their services as secretaries. The fee of the Audit Company of New York was \$30,000.

The probers held a brief session this morning to wind up business and approve a financial statement prepared by the secretaries. This shows the total cost of the inquiry was close on to \$91,000, and will be made public as soon as the accounts are closed and the balance turned back into the State Treasury.

**Resting Up Before Prosecutions.**

Mr. Searlet will spend ten days fishing in Canada before he begins preparation of the papers for the criminal and civil suits to be instituted by Attorney-General Todd in the Dauphin County Court against the "trimmings," the officials who turned their backs while these contractors were drawing millions of dollars from the State Treasury.

Mr. Searlet believes these suits should be instituted with the least possible delay, in which opinion Governor Stuart and Attorney-General Todd concur. The criminal suits will be instituted at the next session of the Dauphin County Quarter Sessions, which begins September 23d, and the cases will probably be called for trial at the January term. The civil suits may also be instituted in September.

**EX-GOVERNOR STONE BLAMES THE PENNYPACKER BOARD**

PITTSBURG, August 18.—Former Governor William A. Stone, who has maintained a sibilant silence since his famous classic revealing the identity of the distinguished personages of the medallions of the bronze doors of the new Capitol to-day expressed his opinion of the report of the Capitol investigating committee in a signed statement.

Mr. Stone's observations are confined to that feature of the report which asserts the belief that there was an understanding between the Capitol Building Commission and the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings. This conclusion, Mr. Stone says, was inconceivable.

Governor Pennypacker, as chairman of the Public Grounds Committee, says Mr. Stone was a man learned in the law, whose integrity was unquestioned, and it would have been presumptuous in his opinion for the Building Commission to have questioned his opinion. Had they been informed upon the subject.

**Under Guard at Almshouse.**

Roger Baur, a negro, who was arrested a few nights ago on the charge of burglary and who was found to have been in the leg by the owner of the house he was making depredations on, was Saturday removed from the city jail to the hospital at Washington. It was found that his wound was more serious than at first supposed, and the physicians thought it best for him to be in the hospital. Judge Witt ordered the removal. In the meantime the prisoner will be under special guard.

**WENT DOWN FOUR TIMES.**

J. B. Weisiger Is Saved from Drowning at Natatorium by Dukes' Boat.

J. B. Weisiger, a young man of about twenty years of age, living at No. 806 North Twenty-fifth Street, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon in the Natatorium at Idlewood—a pool where such an accident was never known to occur before, and where such a one was the least expected. Weisiger was in swimming with several others when he was seen to go down. No one paid any attention to him at first, as such a thing might be expected. He was not until he had gone down the fourth time that the Duke's boat, Manchester, standing near the water's edge, noticed that the young man was drowning. He jumped in, clothes and all, and brought Weisiger out, more dead than alive.

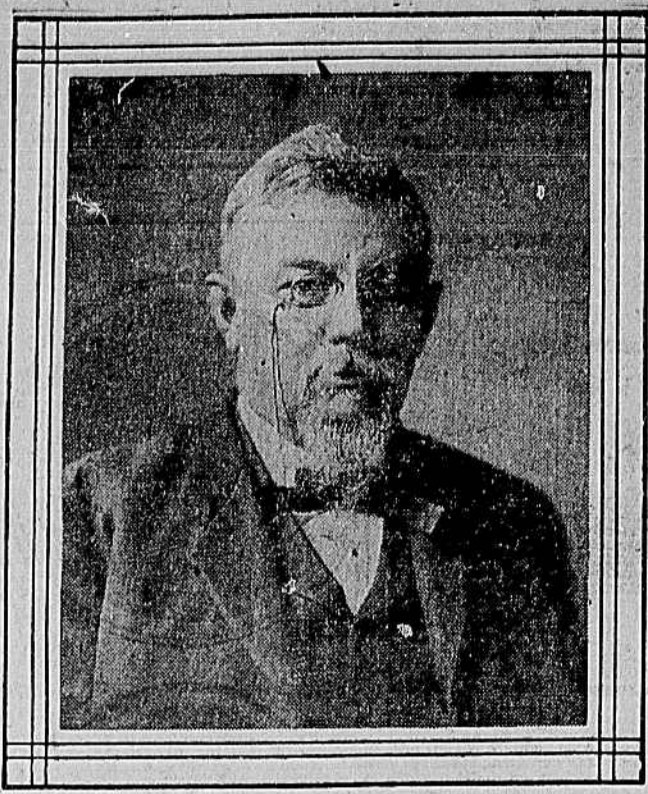
Dr. Woodson, of the ambulance corps, was quickly summoned to the scene, and the physician hastened to Weisiger, a half hour before he could revive him. The young man was then taken to his home in the ambulance.

**INQUEST TO-DAY.**

Friends of Mr. Lettwich Say He Was Not Drinking Man.

Coroner Taylor will hold an inquest over the body of R. H. Lettwich, killed Saturday night by a fall from a Main-Street car near Laurel and Main Streets, this morning in the Christian undertaking rooms. Concerning the statement that Mr. Lett-

## WILL NOT TALK ABOUT IT



HON. SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, Former Governor of Pennsylvania.

## Men Named in Report of the Investigation Commission

These are the men involved in the Pennsylvania Capitol Commission's report, subject to the recommendations of criminal and civil prosecutions:

JOSEPH M. HUSTON, architect, collected almost \$525,000 in commissions; accused of issuing false certificates, "with intention to cheat and defraud the State."

JOHN L. SANDERSON, chief Capitol "trimmer," who begged \$5,487,500 worth of Capitol contracts; accused of making false invoices, "with intention to cheat and defraud the State."

CHARLES G. WETTEL, partner in George P. Payne & Co., builders of Capitol; also had the \$303,000 title job; accused of making false invoices, "with intention to cheat and defraud the State."

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, Governor and member of Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, which awarded to Sanderson the general "trimming" contract, which was "illegal and unauthorized by law."

WILLIAM P. SNYDER, Auditor-General; approved Sanderson and Huston and Cassel warrants; also member of Pennypacker board.

WILLIAM L. MATTHEWS, State Treasurer; paid the money demanded by the Capitol "trimmings" and Huston; also member of the Pennypacker board.

FRANK G. HARRIS, State Treasurer; member of prior Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, which awarded \$2,000,000 metallic furniture contract; "illegal and unauthorized by law."

E. B. HARDENBERGH, Auditor-General; associate of Harris on board which awarded metallic furniture contract.

STANFORD B. LEWIS, active assistant of Huston.

GEORGE F. PAYNE, of Payne & Co., stockholder in Sanderson's bronze company.

CHARLES F. KINSMAN, stockholder in Sanderson's Pennsylvania Bronze Company, which manufactured most of Capitol chandeliers.

WALLIS BOWLEAT, stockholder in Sanderson's bronze company.

GEORGE K. STORM, organizer of Sanderson's bronze company.

FRANK IRVINE, auditor in Auditor-General's office, who didn't audit accounts.

GEORGE C. KEIM, bookkeeper for Shumaker, who kept books as ordered.

INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY COMPANY, of which the native representative was ex-Congressman Samuel W. Pennypacker, who turned over the contract for Capitol furniture without authority.

State Senator Dewitt and Representative Ameringer, who tendered the dying man, the report as a whole, submitted in addition to it. In this they repeated by name, for prosecution, the list of all the persons involved, except Pennypacker.

which he been drinking before his death, it was said by Mr. Charles Millhiser, with whom Mr. Lettwich had been employed a number of years before he went as bookkeeper to the establishment of Captain John Custum, of Glen Allen, that he had never known Lettwich to take a drink, and that, as far as he knew, Mr. Lettwich was a sober man.

The statement that Mr. Lettwich was thought to have been drinking was made on the statement of a physician who attended the dying man. It was said by others also that Mr. Lettwich was not a drinking man.

**"AUNT" DIANA DEAD.**

One of the Old Sort, Who Was Respected by White and Colored.

Diana Bolling, one of the wisest known old colored mammy in Virginia, died yesterday in Powhatan county. "Aunt Diana" was a slave of General Philip St. George Cooke, of the Confederate army, who led the first charge of the Civil War at Manassas Junction.

"Aunt" Diana has seen service also, as she and her husband, Sterling Bolling, were with General Cooke during the war. Aunt Diana has been the old mammy for many of the white children of Powhatan county.

**TRIBAL CHIEFS AT LOGGERHEADS**

TANGIER, August 18.—Trustworthy reports received here indicate that chiefs of the tribes investing Casa Bianca and Mogadore. It is charged that they are at loggerheads over what course they shall pursue. The reports declare that the tribesmen are lacking in supplies of ammunition.

The threatened attack on Casa Bianca had not occurred this morning. Commander Lequet, the second ranking officer on board the French armored cruiser Gloire, has been appointed commander of the city of Casa Bianca.

The authorities have commenced the rebuilding of the minaret of the mosque, which was shot down by the defenders of the French consulate.

The news received from Morocco, Rabat, Saff and Larache is quite satisfactory.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday; Tuesday: fair; not much change in temperature; light, northerly winds.

North Carolina—Scattered showers Monday and Tuesday; light, variable winds.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**

Richmond's weather was cloudy and cooler. Thermometer at midnight, 70.

**PLACES IN IMPORTANT CITIES (A.P.S. P.M. Eastern Time.)**

Asheville, N. C., 76 88 Rain

Augusta, Ga., 76 88 Rain

Atlanta, Ga., 76 88 Rain

Buffalo, N. Y., 76 88 Rain

Chicago, Ill., 76 88 Rain

Cincinnati, O., 76 88 Rain

Detroit, Mich., 76 88 Rain

Hatteras, N. C., 72 84 Rain

Jacksonville, Fla., 70 82 Clear

Kansas City, Mo., 76 88 Clear

Memphis, Tenn., 76 88 Clear

New Orleans, La., 74 86 Clear

Pittsburg, Pa., 76 88 Rain

Raleigh, N. C., 72 80 Rain

Savannah, Ga., 76 88 Rain

Norfolk, Va., 72 80 Rain

Tampa, Fla., 72 80 Rain

Vicksburg, Miss., 76 88 Rain

Wilmington, N. C., 72 80 Rain

Yellowstone, Wyo., 60 64 Rain

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**

Sun rises... 5:30 HIGH TIDE... 1:07

Sun sets... 6:58 Morning... 12:31

Moon sets... 1:00 Evening... 1:03

## REAL SOURCES OF WEALTH UNAFFECTED

Former Secretary of Treasury Shaw Gives Reassuring Interview on Financial Conditions.

### CAUSES OF DEPRESSION

They are Financial Agitation and Legislation—Logical Reasons For Conditions Wanting.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, authorized the following interview on the present financial and industrial conditions to-day:

"Our farms produce more than \$6,000,000,000 per annum, and the past year is good for an average crop. Our mines yield more than \$1,500,000,000, and our forests more than \$1,000,000,000, and neither of these sources of wealth has been exhausted."

"The output of our factories, in other than food products, is \$12,000,000,000, and no flow has been extinguished. The railways earn more than \$2,000,000,000, and they are all in successful operation. The pay-rolls of our factories and railways aggregate approximately \$3,500,000,000, and the scale of wages has not been reduced."

"In other words, the real sources of the people's wealth have not yet been affected, and the ability of industrial concerns to pay dividends is not menaced by the market price of their stocks. Logical reasons for serious conditions are therefore wanting. Psychological reasons are never wanting. If I judge correctly, the people will have to wait a while before they withdraw it and lock it up; if the banks refuse to grant accommodations, and if the consuming public decline to place orders, then we will very soon witness the effects."

**Causes of Depression.**

"Let those who think that times of disaster follow each other at regular intervals bear in mind that this country has never yet experienced a period of severe depression that was not traceable to financial or economical agitation or legislation, and usually to both."

"In 1893 the redemption of greenbacks in silver, instead of gold, was openly advocated; the party in power was under promise to remove the protective tariff from our industries, and the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was championed by prominent members of both parties. The country might have survived any one of these sources of alarm, but it could not survive all three."

"At this time no one questions our financial system, and the tariff will not be touched for at least eighteen months."

"Some check in the speed at which we are going is most desirable, and the checking process has already probably begun."

"It will now require a fair measure of confidence and courage to prevent undue retardation in our industries. Capital cannot be forced into activity, but it can be forced out of activity. I have never seen the time when universal sanity was more essential to our well being."

**CAUGHT SELLING LIQUOR.**

M. Mahoney Arrested and Locked Up in the First Station.

M. Mahoney, white, was arrested by Police-men Goldsby and Brantley last night on the charge of selling ardent spirits and malt liquors on the street and upon the Sabbath. The man was locked up in the First Station.

James Peterson, colored, was arrested on the charge of stealing two skirts from Josephine Lewis.

## KILLS INVADER OF HIS HOME

Frank Jenkins Returns Home Unexpectedly and Finds Kirkintoll There.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 18.—A telephone message from Jonathan Creek, ten miles from Waynesville, in this State, says that Mitchell Kirkintoll, a young man of twenty-four, was shot and killed this evening by Frank Jenkins, while in the company of Jenkins's wife.

Jenkins returned unexpectedly to his home this evening, and it is alleged

**NOTHING HEARD FROM RAISULI'S CAPTIVE**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 18.—John Ford, who is a friend of the man who killed his sister, Arge, during a quarrel near here yesterday, was captured in this city to-day. He admits having quarrelled with his sister, but denies having shot her.

**MURDEROUS ASSAULT OF NEGRO ON TWO**

Attacks Lady and Escort and Flees After Knocking Both Down.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 18.—A party of sheriff's deputies and citizens, with guns, led by the city's blood-hound, Hope, is the aftermath of a murderous assault by a negro on Charles Sullivan and Miss Mollie Elkins, in the Chum's Cove section, near this city, just before dark this afternoon. Sullivan's recovery is doubtful, his skull being badly fractured over the left eye, but Miss Elkins, who was struck across the chest with a stick in the hands of the negro, and who half choked to prevent her screaming, is not seriously injured.

The assault was made just after Sullivan and Miss Elkins had eaten lunch on the pathway leading to the Cove. Miss Elkins first saw the negro, and called in alarm to her companion, who challenged the intruder. Sullivan had scarcely spoken when he was hit full in the face with a large rock held in the negro's right hand, and he fell to the ground. Miss Elkins screamed, and the negro attacked her with a cane, striking her across the chest, and following up the blow by attempting to choke her.

The negro's cries had accidentally aroused the people in a farmhouse, a short distance away, and their answering calls frightened the negro. For a moment he stood looking at the pathway whence he had come.

Sullivan was removed to the farmhouse, and medical aid was summoned from the city.

The police were also notified, and a posse, with a bloodhound, was quickly aroused. The negro was picked up the next morning, and headed in the direction of Billings.

Word reached the city to the effect that the negro had been caught. Lynching will follow if the man is brought here.

**CAID SIR HARRY MACLEAN.**

Captured by Raisuli, the Bandit.

TANGIER, August 18.—Gerard A. Lowther, the British minister here, has received no communication from Caïd Sir Harry Maclean or his captor, the bandit Raisuli, for five days. It is only known here that Sir Harry was alive August 12th.

found Kirkintoll and his (Jenkins's) wife together. Both men it is said, reached for pistols, but Jenkins fired first. Kirkintoll was struck in the shoulder and dropping his pistol, he ran through the doorway. Jenkins sent another shot after him, and Kirkintoll fell to the ground, expiring a few minutes later.

## FIRE WIPES OUT AMUSEMENT PARK

Steeplechase Island at Bridgeport Swept and 20,000 People in Panic—Tilt you Loser.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., August 18.—Fire swept the amusement grounds at Steeplechase Island to-day, causing \$100,000 damage and creating something of a panic among the 20,000 visitors.

No one was seriously injured. Six structures were burned, including the grandstand and bleachers on the baseball diamond, where 8,000 persons had gathered for the Chicago-Bridgeport game. The greater part of the loss falls upon George Tiltyou, proprietor of the amusement grounds, whose Steeplechase Park at Coney Island was burned a few weeks ago.

## WOMAN DIVES INTO SIX INCHES OF WATER

Henrietta Brown Is Found by Friends Sticking in Mud.

Under the spell of suicidal mania, Henrietta Brown, a colored woman, living near Fifteenth and Marshall streets, tried to commit suicide Saturday night by diving into Gillie's Creek, where the water is but six or seven inches deep. Henrietta dived in like a mermaid and stuck about five feet in the mud at the bottom of the water. She was nearly suffocated, but friends caught hold of her lower appendages, which had stopped further progress into the mud, and she was drawn slowly forth.

"I had a hunch," said the city ambulance corps, attended the woman and revived her, and again instilled into her a desire to live. It is thought that her suicidal attempt was induced by the effect of drugs.

## STOPS PRIEST AT A FUNERAL

Priest Didn't Get Brother's Name Right—Wouldn't Stand for the Insinuations.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 18.—The funeral services for James Gallagher, a bartender, were in progress in St. Aloysius's Church yesterday afternoon.

"It is a sad occurrence that cut off our young brother O'Callahan in the flower of his youth," Father Kelly said. "I was not personally acquainted with Mr. O'Callahan."

Here Jack Gallagher, saloonkeeper and ex-policeman, arose.

"See here," he interrupted. "My brother's name was Gallagher!"

"Indeed, I am sorry I got the name wrong," Father Kelly answered. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap," Father Kelly quoted.

Jack Gallagher rose again. "Can I say something?" he asked.

"Not now," replied the priest. "Well, I want to know if you mean to insinuate."

"Now, young man, you sit down and don't interrupt again," said Father Kelly. "I am the priest here. All who are not pleased with my sermon may leave."

Jack Gallagher marched out. Several men and women followed.

## SENATOR DUBOIS SPEAKS ON SPREADING OF MORMON POWER

AURORA, ILL., August 18.—Senator Dubois, of Idaho, this afternoon addressed an audience of 3,000 persons on the probability of the spreading of Mormon political power to all parts of the United States. He urged his hearers to use their influence with Congress to prevent the continuance of polygamous marriages, which he said were still made among Mormons.

**Colonel Schroeder Assassinated.**

BALSTOCK, RUSSIA, August 18.—Colonel Schroeder, commander of the Bystok Military Station, was assassinated to-day. He was accused of organizing and helping to carry out the recent attacks on Jews here.

**Capture John Rogin.**

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## STRIKERS TO PRINT DAILY NEWSPAPER

Will Set Out Their Side of Controversy—Give Brokers Unto To-Day to Sign.

NEW YORK, August 18.—As though by mutual agreement, the parties to the strike of telegraphers took things easier to-day, and the usual claims and counter claims of the day's developments were not made public. There was little doing at strike headquarters, and nearly all of the higher officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies spent the day out of town. Those left in charge of the company's offices said that business was moving smoothly. Representatives of the strikers stated that reports received were favorable from the standpoint of the men who are out.

The local union met to-night, and later it was announced that it had been decided to make certain demands upon the House Street brokers so that the brokerage houses which had not already done so would be given until to-morrow noon to sign a union scale. It was also stated that the strikers had decided to begin at once the publication of a daily paper, which would set forth the strikers' side of the controversy.

The special leased wire news service was materially improved throughout the country.

## DEATHS.

TAYLOR.—Died at the residence of her son-in-law, Christopher A. Robinson, 2311 East Broad Street, at 12:20 A. M., August 18th, Mrs. LUCY A. TAYLOR, in the seventy-ninth year of her age.

Funeral from above residence at 11 A. M. TUESDAY.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST OR STRAYED, TWO BEAGLE puppies, one black and tan, white breast and white forefeet. Other yellow and white brindle. They are about five months old. A liberal reward if returned to OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S WHARF.



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